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## SPORTOGRAPHS

### TO-DAY'S RUGGER.

The following have been selected to represent the City in to-day's Rugby football game with H.M.S. Constance—Full back, J. Withers; Three-quarters, E. Fox, E. Jerrett, A. B. Perlin, A. Bruce; Halves, J. E. Rowner, W. Thford; Forwards, McDonald, J. Peterson, G. Harrison, C. Crossie, W. Clouston, M. J. Taylor, R. Martin, D. Fraser.

The City players are very grateful to Mr. C. P. Ayre and the Committee of the Ayre Athletic grounds for the use of the M.C. field for the game.

### TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

These old-time but friendly rivals Mer-C.E.I. and Star go over the top to-night in their regular schedule game. Each year the contest between the two has always been a hard fought one and a good brand of football is invariably handed out. Mr. C. Quick will referee.

### C. OF E. GARDEN PARTY GREAT SUCCESS.

The Committee who organized and ran off the sports at yesterday's Garden Party deserve all the congratulations that were heaped on them. Despite the many handicaps they surmounted them admirably, and their efforts added greatly to the successful event. Following were the items:

Senior Football 6's—Star vs. Felidians. Won by Felidians, 3 goals.  
Guards vs. C.E.I. Won by Guards, 1 goal.  
Girl Guides Relay—Won by Bishop Spencer Troop (Misses D. Sellars, R. Goldstone, H. Bailey). Girls' Friendly Troop second.  
Junior Football 5's—Gaelic vs. Scouts. Won by Gaelic, 2 goals to 1.  
Holy Cross vs. Wesley. Won by Wesley, 2 goals to 1 corner.  
1 Mile—Won by C. Stone. Time 5 min. 7-2-5 secs. R. O'Toole 2nd.

(This race was the finest seen for some time. There were three entrants. O'Toole took the lead followed by Stone at 3 feet. This position was held throughout the race until within five feet of the tape when in the final spurt Stone nosed ahead and won by about a foot.)

Mercentile Regatta—Won by Harvey's Longshoremen.  
Final Football 6's (Senior)—Guards vs. Felidians. Won by Guards, 1 goal to 2 corners.

Final Football 5's (Junior)—Wesley vs. Gaelic. Won by Wesley, 1 goal to 1 corner.

Pony Race—Won by Skinner's pony. Hutton's second and Osmond's third.

The C.L.B. Pyramid squad, under instructor Rendell, gave an exhibition which was creditably performed and won marked applause.

A miniature Golf competition between Messrs. Hugh Garland and Kelloway was won in the play-off by Mr. Garland. The prizes were presented at the conclusion of the affair by Mrs. (Hon.) Tasker Cook, who congratulated the winners on their success.

### COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE.

Entries for the 3 mile road and Junior Football Relay Race at Mount Cashel must be made before Monday evening to Mr. Charlie Ellis. Pony entries will be received by phone at Mount Cashel.

### KILBRIDE SPORTS.

The big attraction on the sports programme, were the horse and pony races which provided plenty of thrills. The horse races were run in heats, the course being in charge of Rev. Bro. O'Regan, and Messrs. W. Brennan, Alan Williams and P. Merrier. In all three heats were run, and in the finals John Nolan's horse came

first, Gibbs 2nd, and Fahey and James tied for third place.

The pony race was also well contested, five ponies competing, and resulted in Jackman and Greene's pony, driven by W. Baird taking first prize. Butler's came second and Tobin's 3rd.

The Junior football fives were won by the Holy Cross who played off with the B.I.S. and after playing three periods won by a goal. The drawing of the Kilbride Derby will take place within a week as a large number of stubs are still outstanding.

### ROAD WALKING RACE AT HIGHLAND GAMES.

It is understood that in connection with the Highland Games to be held next month a ten mile walking match will be included in the programme, the course to be from the Octagon to St. George's Field. It is now some years since the last walking match took place and many regretted that this annual event was discontinued. The twenty mile walking matches were very popular, and the introduction of the 10 mile walk will be an added attraction for the Highland Games.

### WE'LL SEE THEM HERE, NEVER-TELESS.

Shelby, Mont.—Shelby now is staging a fight for the movies of the fifteen rounds, which Tommy Gibbons went with Jack Dempsey.

Government agents are playing hide and seek with the movie men who have the pictures in their possession, fearing an attempt will be made to "smuggle" them into another state contrary to the law against interstate transportation of fight films.

Four secret service men are on the trail of the movie operators, but they could not prevent the disappearance of the films.

It is reported several copies left here in a mysterious automobile which set out for the Canadian border lately.

It is presumed that the Government agents have blockaded the roads. They are expected to seize the films if an attempt is made to smuggle them.

The movies now seem to be the sole hope of the losers in the financial fiasco which developed in Shelby's effort to stage a world championship battle. It is believed their increased value—as a result of Gibbons' staying fifteen rounds with the champion—may help the promoters to pull out of the mire.

### A BIASED REPORT.

Judging from the reports in the American press one would naturally infer that Hoover (the U. S. entry) and Belyea (the Canadian contestant) had both received ungenerous treatment in England during the Diamond Scull Championships. Reference to our cable column will see that this is entirely unfounded, according to Belyea, and that Holman, the English champion, won only because he proved himself in every way to be the better man.

### BELL ISLAND GARDEN PARTY.

An elaborate sports programme is being arranged for the Bell Island Garden Party on August 11th, and a number of city athletes have announced their decision to compete.

### OUT OF THE FRYING-PAN.

Golfers are sensitive souls, and are easily put out. They are particularly put out when they fail to put the ball in—but that is by the way.

One day our old friend the retired major returned from a hectic morning on the links, and for some while his wife wisely forbore asking him how he had got on. But at last, when he had cooled down a bit, she put the

question, and inquired whether he had a good game.

"No—rotten!" glared the major. "How was that, dear?" she asked. "Well, it was all the caddy's fault," answered the major. "Bless my soul, if he didn't have the hiccup!"

"But surely he didn't hiccup all the time, dear?"

"No," fumed the major, "he didn't; tomorrow, under ideal weather conditions, he hiccupped I'd miff my stroke, and every time he didn't I'd miff it worse, waiting for the hiccup to come!"

### GUARDS TRACK TEAM AT HARBOR GRACE.

(Special Staff Correspondent.) The annual garden party of St. Paul's Cathedral, Hr. Grace was held at Shannon Park yesterday afternoon under ideal weather conditions. The Committee of Management prepared an excellent sport programme for the occasion, and with the entrants of the Guards track team from St. John's, and the appearance of Mr. John Bell, the long distance runner, the citizens of Hr. Grace, Bay Roberts, and Carbonear turned out en masse to witness the athletes in action. Although the grounds were by no means conducive to good running, the St. John's boys having won out in all events, created a wonderful impression, while the two mile exhibition by John Bell was considered a real treat to the 2,000 people who witnessed him. As he started into the last quarter mile, the British Band, who were present, played the Banks of Newfoundland, and as he completed the final he received a splendid ovation from the crowd. Hr. Gracians regretted that their shining light, Gerald Dooley, was unable to show his wares against the local sprinters. Gerald left for Badger about two weeks ago where he will reside in future. The performance of Bert Butt, Carbonear, in the short distance events, and that of F. Hawker in the middle distance runs, was most creditable indeed, considering that they had very little practice. Both of these boys with training, are bound to be heard from in the future. Gordon Perry of the Guards A.A., easily defeated his field of four starters in the mile. Perry's style of running was greatly admired. He ran a well timed race and finished with a pretty burst of speed. Jimmy Herder, Tom Butler and Jack Hamlyn, also of the Guards A.A., who competed in the sprints, caused plenty of excitement—and Herder's running was superb.

The programme of events and winners are as follows:

Football Sixes—Academics versus Shannons. Won by former; 1 goal and one corner to 2 corners.

2. 100 Yards—1st Herder; 2nd Butler. Time 19½ sec.

220 Yards—1st T. Butler; 2nd J. Hamlyn. Time 28 sec.

Field Regatta—Won by Academics. Relay Race—Won by Guards A.A. Butler, Hamlyn, Herder; 2nd, Ex-Academics.

440 Yards—1st J. Hamlyn. Time 59 seconds.

Wheelbarrow Race—Won by Garland and Sullivan.

½ Mile—1st Hawker, Carbonear; 2nd Butt, Carbonear. Time 3.25.

High Jump—Won by W. Ross. Height 4 ft. 1 in.

2 Mile Exhibition—John Bell. 1 mile—1st G. Perry; 2nd B. Butt. Carbonear. Time 5 min. 5 seconds.

Final Football Sixes—Bay Roberts vs. Scouts. Won by Scouts. The winners were W. Webster, M. Davis, S. Martin, J. Davis, P. Elsworth, D. Burke.

Rev. W. R. J. Higgin, Captain of the Field, with his energetic Committee, carried out the programme in a most satisfactory manner.

The Guards Track Team speak in

slowly terms of the splendid reception accorded them by all Hr. Gracians whom they had the pleasure of meeting, and they feel thankful to Rev. Higgin and committee for their many kindnesses shown during their short but enjoyable stay.

The Garden Party was an unqualified success from every standpoint. At night an enjoyable dance was held in the Academy Hall. Upwards of 250 people attended. The music was furnished by the British Band.

**CITY VS. NAVY SATURDAY.**  
A special city team is being selected to play the "Constance" eleven at St. George's Field on Saturday evening at 7.30. The Navy lads are reported to have an exceptionally clever team and the clash should result in a good contest.

### A Family Affair.

I heard that splendid actor, Henry Ainley, fire off a good story the other day.

It concerned a certain insurance company who kept on paying an annuity to an Irish farmer dwelling in the wilds of Connemara.

This particular man had been on the company's books for so long that the unprofitable business had become almost a joke.

Eventually, however, it was decided to send someone over to make inquiries, and the company's representative arrived in due course at a cabin in the hills.

"Does old Patrick Murphy live here?" he inquired of the first person he could find.

"No, He's dead. But that's his son ploughing in the field over yonder."

The insurance man crossed the field and found a young, extremely healthy-looking man at work.

"Are you Patrick Murphy?"

"I am."

"Is it you that has an annuity from the Blank Insurance Company?"

The farmer smiled happily. "Glory be!" he exclaimed, "It's me, self, so it is. An annuity I have, and so did Patrick Murphy, me father before me."



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## THE WORLD'S PRESS.

### BRICKLAYERS OUTDOING!

New York Evening Post: The mill worker who won \$150,000 on the English Derby has ceased to be envious of New York bricklayers.

### WANTED, A NEW MISTRESS.

Westminster Gazette: The basement house, the old-fashioned town house in general, is an abomination, and should be swept away. But even before that consummation we must insist that the new mistress is more necessary to discover than the new servant.

### A WORD FOR BULGARIA.

London Daily Chronicle: The whole question of Bulgaria's outlet to the Aegean Sea has been shelved with complete indifference alike to the welfare of that little country and to promises made. Bulgaria since the war has acted with diplomatic correctness and perfect loyalty to the Treaty. She deserves better treatment than she has received.

### SCIENTIFIC TRADING.

Perth (Australia) Western Mail: The aim of Imperial trade policy should be to make us at least economically and nationally secure, though the rest of the world should be convulsed in chaos. But this can only be done by organized efforts in which the mother country and all the dominions are participants to redistribute the trade of the different parts on a scientific plan which will have as its object the development and strengthening of all.

### DO MORE RATHER THAN LESS.

London Daily Telegraph: It cannot be tolerated that the axe of drastic retrenchment should be used to cut down schemes, whether of overseas settlement, of unemployment relief, or of whatsoever nature, in which the interests of the ex-Servicemen, both officers and other ranks, are specially involved. The Government has done much, but some at least of it has been done under pressure from the Legion; and its duty in the future is to do more rather than less for the solving of this delicate and serious problem.

### TO THE CITY FROM THE FARM.

Baltimore Sun: Perhaps the most significant thing about the migration from farm to industry is the fact that most of those who have moved are men who are normally on the fringe of agriculture. The large farms in Virginia, says Mr. Crown, "are hit hardest because the big farm never carries enough year-round labor to take care of the harvest season." Sympathy with the predicament of these farmers must not be allowed to conceal the fact that a farm-hand who is in demand only a few months of the year is justified in seeking his living where he can be reasonably sure of steady employment.

### NATIONALITY.

New York Times: Some curious sidelights on national feeling are shown by the latest published statistics of the Czech-Slovak census. Roughly, 85 per cent of the 13,000,000 inhabitants of the republic are Czechs Slovaks by "nationality"; somewhat more than 23 per cent are Germans, and about 5.6 per cent Hungarians, and so on. The last previous census was taken in 1910, under the dual monarchy; at that time the percentage of Czechs and Slovaks was rather less than 5.9. In eleven years the percentage of Germans has dropped from 27.5 to 23.4; that of Magyars from 8

## Daring Feats of Cyclists

It requires a good nerve to ride a bicycle over a high embankment to a river, but to dive off the edge just before it touches the water for judgment and cleverness.

Yet one man used to do this. Lately, says a London writer, cycling at full speed along a parapet of the embankment, he suddenly turned the wheel over his head and took a 90-foot drop, immediately before touching the water, rise to the surface, and resuming his machine before it had swum with it to the shore a few seconds later. Of course, he simply crowded to witness this.

"Coasting" is a pleasant amusement enough, as every cyclist knows, but to "coast" down a mountain at a speed which ends at over a minute is a trifle too speedy for most ordinary tastes. Yet this is exactly what a party of enterprising United States citizens once did.

Starting on specially constructed machines, with no brakes or pedals they had themselves properly wed and handicapped, and allowed themselves to be pushed over the top at a pace which gradually increased, at the winner afterwards the chief difficulty was to break the teeth of the perfect gale which met them!

The troupe of trick cyclists are seen on the music-halls are risking their lives. A track is laid on the stage something like enormous soup-plate, the edges of which only, so that the audience can see through—slightly an angle of 60 degrees. Round and round this goes the trick-ride, till such a speed is attained that he is almost paralysed by the ground. And to see him ramble hands from the bars, put his over them, and do other tricks the music-hall rider, makes the audience hold its breath.

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